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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 | | Attorney's Docket Number 046124-5317 |
| International Application. No. | International Filing Date | U.S. Application No. Unassigned 10/507321 |
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Title of Invention: **SUBSTRATE DIVIDING METHOD**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
 6. **A copy of the International Application as filed has been transmitted by the International Bureau.**
 7. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
 8. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
 9. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
 10. An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
 11. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).
- Items 12. to 15. below concern other document(s) or information included:**
12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
 13. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
 14. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 15. A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
 15. Other items or information: a. Cover page of International Application, b. PCT/IB/304, c. PCT/IB/308, d. PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report)

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16. The following fees are submitted:
Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):
 Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$920.00
 International preliminary examination fee paid to
 USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482).....\$730.00
 No international preliminary examination fee paid to
 USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) but international search fee
 paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)).....\$770.00
 Neither international preliminary examination fee
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor international search fee
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,080.00
 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions
 of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$100.00

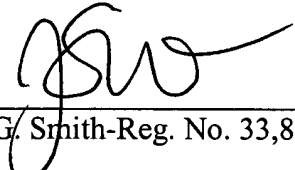
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$920.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than
 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).

| Claims | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | |
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| Total Claims | 15-20 = | 0 | X \$18.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 7-3 = | 4 | X \$86.00 | \$ 344.00 |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$290.00 | \$ 290.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | \$ 1,554.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) | | | | -\$ |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$1,554.00 |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)). | | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ 1,554.00 |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The Assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ |
| Amount to be refunded | | | | \$ |
| Amount to be charged | | | | \$ 1,554.00 |

- a. A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
 b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$1,554.00** to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 c. **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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